

REMARKS

The examiner has objected to claims 15-19 as being grammatically awkward. Claim 15 has been amended as suggested by the examiner. Claims 16-19 depend on claim 15. Also, a comma has been added after the word "only" in lines 9, 10, 17, and 19 to clarify the phrase modified by "only". This was to distinguish the structure over the art previously cited. In any event, these changes are not intended to modify the scope of the claims originally presented.

Claims 15-19 have been rejected as being anticipated under 35 USC 102 by U.S. Patent 6,847,247 to Simela et al, hereinafter Simela et al. This rejection is not thought to be well taken, especially in view of the amendments to claim 15, upon which all of the other claims depend.

Claim 15 has been amended to clearly and definitively claim that the conductive tracks are generally round, and that the fourth, fifth, and sixth tracks surround the first, second and third conductive tracks, respectively. This is not taught nor suggested by Simela et al who teach and show line strips not generally circular conductive tracks (Column 2, line 6, and Figures 1-4).

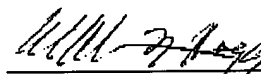
Prior art is anticipatory only if every element of the claimed invention is disclosed in a single item of prior art in the form literally defined in the claim. Jamesbury Corp. v. Litton Indus. Products, 756 F.2d 1556, 225 USPQ 253 (Fed. Cir. 1985); Atlas Powder Co. v. du Pont, 750 F.2d 1569, 224 USPQ 409 (Fed. Cir. 1984); American Hospital Supply v. Travenol Labs, 745 F.2d 1, 223 USPQ 577 (Fed. Cir. 1984). Since Simela et al do not show or suggest circular tracks, this item is clearly defined in claim 15 of the instant invention over Simela et al and, thus, is allowable.

Claims 16-19 are dependent, directly or indirectly, on claim 15 and, thus, for the same reasons, are believed to be allowable.

It is believed that each of the claims now in the application is distinguishable one from the other and over the prior art. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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